

# PESSIMISM PERVADES PARIS PEACE COUNCIL; BIG PROBLEMS STICK

**Premier Clemenceau Stands  
Like a Rock Against Any  
Modification of the Peace  
Treaty, Causing a Feel-  
ing of Gloom in Many  
Quarters.**

**SILESIAN QUESTION  
IS NOT YET SOLVED**

**Matter of the Polish West-  
ern Frontier Has Not  
Been Agreed Upon — A  
Plebiscite in Silesia Not  
Possible Because No Al-  
lies' Troops Are Avail-  
able.**

Paris, June 10.—The council of four met to-day amid an atmosphere of considerable pessimism with the larger questions of peace making with Germany still unsolved. It is understood that Premier Clemenceau has not moved from his position against any modification of the peace terms.

**PARIS SITUATION ACUTE.**  
The Labor Crisis Is Cause for Great Worry.

Paris, June 10.—The labor crisis, which was suspended over the Pentecost holiday, became acute again to-day. Meetings were planned by metal and transport workers, Paris railroad men, the national council of the miners' federation, the executive committee of the general labor federation and the congress of registered seamen.

**RUSSIAN LABOR PARTY  
SUPPORTS MOSCOW**

And Notifies Lenin That It Insists on the Right of Asylum for Political Refugees.

Christiania, June 10.—An extraordinary national conference of the labor party has declared adherence to the "third international of Moscow," and passed resolutions to telegraph Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevik premier of Russia, that the conference insists that the government establish the right of asylum for political refugees.

The resolutions also state that the conference adheres to the declaration of a blockade against countries and governments not acknowledging soviet, and conveys the hope that the labor workers will assist trade in North Russia, Finland, the Baltic provinces or other countries which are being used as bases of operations against Russia.

**LACK OF TEACHERS.**  
American Schools Said to Be Facing Serious Problem.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—American schools are facing a serious problem because of the lack of teachers, according to P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education, who to-day asked Congress for \$200,000 additional for his bureau.

Almost one-third of all the American teachers were drawn out of the schools for service in the army, navy and other branches of the government, he says, and few of them have returned.

**DEFENSE OF DAYLIGHT  
SAVING IS VOTED DOWN  
AT LABOR CONVENTION**

Spirited Fight Against Resolution Protesting Against Repeal Was Led By Ohio and Southwest Men.

Atlantic City, June 10.—A resolution protesting against repeal by Congress of the daylight saving law, was defeated at to-day's session of the American Federation of Labor.

It was voted down after a spirited fight had been launched against it by delegates, especially from Ohio and the southwest, who said it worked a hardship not only upon labor, but interfered with work upon farms.

The vote on the daylight savings resolution was 180 against and 154 for its adoption.

**FLYER BURNED TO DEATH.**  
When His Airship Fell Out of Control To-day.

St. Louis, June 10.—Oscar Bricker of Wabash, Ind., a civilian flyer, was burned to death at Hannibal, Mo., to-day when his airship fell out of control, crashed in a street, bursting into flames. The plane was acting as herald for a convoy of motor trucks.

**PREDICTS GERMANY  
WILL SIGN BY JULY 1**

Paris Newspaper Also Prophesies That the Various Parliaments Will Ratify Peace Treaty Before August 1.

Paris, June 10 (Havas).—The signing of the peace treaty by Germany before July 1 and its ratification by the various parliaments before Aug. 1, are predicted to-day by the Echo de Paris. It expects the answer to the German counter proposals to be handed over on Friday. The course of the Germans, it thinks, will be to replace the Scheidemann government by another in case the present government determines not to sign the terms.

**WILL START FLIGHT JUNE 20.**  
A Mammoth British Dirigible Will Fly Westward Over Atlantic.

New York, June 10.—The mammoth British dirigible R-34, scheduled to begin a flight from England to the United States by way of Newfoundland about June 20, probably will attempt a return cruise if the weather is successful. British aviation officials connected with the venture declared on their arrival here to-day.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fred Lucas, Major Hugh Fuller and eight aviation mechanics came ashore from the Adriatic. The party will go to Cape May, N. J., although the flight terminus in the United States will not be definitely determined for a day or two. Information hitherto has been to the effect that the balloon would be housed at Atlantic City.

The British officers, members of the royal air force, brought 26 pieces of baggage, containing spare parts for the R-34.

Cape May is the site of a naval aviation station and home of the dirigible C-5, which was blown to sea at St. Johns, N. F.

**VILLA CAPTURES  
ON THE BORDER**

New Occupying Guadalupe, Which Is Opposite Fabens, Texas—There Was No Fighting.

El Paso, Texas, June 10.—Villas occupied Guadalupe, a Mexican town opposite Fabens, Texas, 43 miles east of El Paso, last night, according to information from Fabens to-day.

Another force, said to be part of General Angeles' forces, is moving towards Juarez. There was no fighting at Guadalupe, the Carranza garrison having been called into Juarez last week.

**COMING TO BOSTON.**  
Transport Calamaries Is Bringing New England Units.

Boston, June 10.—The transport Calamaries, which has been ordered diverted from New York with troops from Brest, is bringing home several New England units.

The 2,211 officers and men aboard include headquarters of the 152d infantry brigade organizations of the 301st engineer brigade, including headquarters, medical train and companies A, F, and the 301st sanitary train, including headquarters and section field hospital and ambulance companies 301 to 303, inclusive.

**LEGAL MANDATE MADE  
TO OPERATE CARS**

Detroit Street Car Company Faces New Phase of the Strike, Which Has Tied Up Traffic.

Detroit, June 10.—Officials of the Detroit United Railway company, who motormen and conductors struck Saturday, were served to-day with a mandatory and prohibitory injunction to compel the company to resume operation of a portion of its system. Members of the common council expressed the opinion that the court order would force the company to meet the demands of its employees for increased pay and resume operation on all its lines.

**WAS ON WRONG SIDE OF ROAD.**  
Joseph Hart of Malden, Mass., Fined at Bellows Falls.

Bellows Falls, June 10.—Joseph Hart of Malden, Mass., whose car recently collided with another automobile on the Rockingham road and whose trial was set for to-day, appeared in municipal court yesterday and was fined \$75 and costs for violation of the road laws. His offense was that of being on the wrong side of the road. The automobile with which his car collided was occupied by M. J. Granfield of the S. J. Cray meat market, who was quite badly injured.

**SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.**  
Degrees Were Conferred on Large Class of Candidates.

Burlington, June 10.—Degrees working by the Vermont consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, semi-officially opened the week for the Masons of Vermont at Masonic temple yesterday. The day and evening were occupied with degree work. The degrees of the Delta chapter of Rose Croix and the Vermont consistory, S. P. R. S., were conferred on a large class of candidates.

**SHRINERS IN INDIANAPOLIS.**  
Fifty Thousand Visitors Arrived for a Four-Day Meeting.

Indianapolis, June 10.—Fifty thousand and visitors have arrived to attend the four-day meeting of the imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. W. Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia, who becomes the next imperial potentate, arrived to-day at the head of the Lu Lu temple's delegation.

**FINANCIERS  
SUMMONED**

To Tell How Copies of the Peace Treaty Reached Private Interests

**CHAIRMAN LODGE  
ASKS THEM TO COME**

Morgan, Davidson, Lamont, Schiff, Warburg and Vanderlip Were Notified

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Telegrams requesting J. P. Morgan, Henry P. Davison, Thomas W. Lamont, Jacob Schiff, Paul M. Warburg and Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financiers, to appear before the Senate foreign relations committee to-morrow and testify in the investigation of how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests in New York, were sent to-day by direction of Chairman Lodge.

**EACH CONGRESSMAN  
HAS COPY OF TREATY**

The Much Debated Document Was Contained in the Congressional Record Printed by Order of Senate.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Each member of Congress to-day had a copy of the peace treaty with Germany. The voluminous and much debated document was contained in the Congressional Record, printed by order of the Senate yesterday after an epic making fight within the House. The document was not sent to the House until after the Senate had passed it.

The inquiry into the manner in which copies of the treaty reached unauthorized persons in New York will probably be resumed by the foreign relations committee to-morrow or Thursday. The sergeant-at-arms was expected to complete summoning witnesses to-day, among whom are J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison, Thomas W. Lamont, Jacob Schiff, Paul M. Warburg and Frank A. Vanderlip.

**SENATOR KNOX ASKS  
SEPARATE ACTION**

Proposes That League of Nations Covenant Be Cut Out of the Peace Treaty Before Submitted for Ratification.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—A resolution to have the Senate declare it could not concur in the league of nations provisions of the peace treaty as now drawn was introduced to-day by Senator Knox, Pennsylvania, Republican, of the foreign relations committee.

The resolution, which is expected to bring to a more definite stage the fight being made against the league covenant, asks that the covenant be separated from the peace treaty before submitted to the Senate for ratification.

At the request of Senator Knox, who announced he would later discuss it in the Senate, the resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

The resolution was offered by Senator Knox after a conference with Chairman Lodge of the committee, and there were evidences that it would have the backing of most of those who have conducted the fight against the league. It is understood to be designed as an official notice to the peace conference that ratification of the treaty in its present form is opposed.

**OLD RESIDENT OF WATERBURY.**  
Martin Dillingham, Aged 86, Was Cousin of Sen. Dillingham.

Waterbury, June 10.—Martin Dillingham, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at his home at Waterbury Center yesterday of hardening of the arteries. He was 86 years and eight months and had lived in Waterbury for half a century.

Mr. Dillingham was born in Stowe and was a veteran of the Civil war, having served two years and nine months. He was a member of Ezra Stetson post, G. A. R., of the Center. He married Margaret Knapp, who died 13 years ago. There are six children surviving as follows: Mrs. Pluma Smith of Worcester, Mass.; V. A. Dillingham of Middlesex, John Dillingham of Burlington, Mrs. J. H. Kelly of Barre, Mrs. E. E. Brown of Waterbury Center and Harry Dillingham of Los Angeles. There were also five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The deceased was a cousin of U. S. Senator Dillingham.

The funeral will be held at the Baptist church in Waterbury Center on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**PASSED ITS GOAL.**  
Methodist Joint Centenary Campaign Is Considerably Over the Mark.

Chicago, June 10.—The Methodist joint centenary campaign for \$105,000,000 passed its goal to-day. The total has reached \$106,250,000, with six large subdivisions of the loan work yet to report their contributions.

**CARDINAL GIBBONS  
FAVORS BOY SCOUTS**

Says the Catholic Church Welcomes Any Agency Which Will Train Youth in Duties of Citizenship.

Baltimore, Md., June 10.—In connection with the organization in Baltimore of the first Catholic church unit of the boy scouts of America, a letter written by Cardinal Gibbons to former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says:

"The young boys of the nation are its fathers to be. We as a nation are best prepared when we train them in the right principles of American patriotism. To make them fit citizens of to-morrow is the sacred obligation that rests upon us all.

"The Catholic church with untiring efforts seeks to train them from their earliest years. Religion is the basis of true citizenship. We welcome with our fellow citizens any agency which, developing this religious spirit, will train youth in the immediate obligations and duties of citizenship. The boy scouts particularly in their splendid efforts during the war have shown their organization helps toward such a result. It is an organization that does not deny, but builds upon the religious faith of the boy members that exacts of him the faithful observance of all his religious duties.

"Such a movement for the promotion of right citizenship has our hearty approval, and we recommend to the priests and laity of America, in answer to the call of the president, the formation of Catholic units of boy scouts."

**COSTA RICA MAY HAVE  
DECLARED WAR**

Nicaraguan Government Claims to Have Confidential Information That Costa Rican Minister of War Recently Obtained Authority for Declaration.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Monday, June 9.—The Nicaraguan government is reported to have confidential information that the Costa Rican minister of war recently obtained from the congress of that country the authority to declare war upon Nicaragua.

As Costa Rican forces are now advancing from Santa Rosa, near the Nicaraguan border in the northwestern corner of Costa Rica, it is supposed here that the declaration has already been published in Costa Rica.

It is claimed here that Nicaragua has done everything possible to isolate the Costa Rican revolutionaries, activities within Nicaragua. Costa Rica's reported action is considered instigated by Nicaraguan residents in Costa Rica.

**INVASION NOT INTENDED.**  
Costa Rica Representative at Washington Makes Denial.

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Carlos Lara, representative here of President Tinoco of Costa Rica, has made formal denial of any intention of Costa Rica to invade Nicaragua.

"The fears expressed by Nicaragua are baseless and absurd," he said, "and, therefore, she does not need to implore the help of the American government against Costa Rica. Let Nicaragua concentrate in the interior of her territory the nucleus of these adventures who invade our country and with great energy were repulsed, routed and driven out of Costa Rican territory by our troops; and Costa Rica will then withdraw immediately to the interior the small forces that it has at present ready to protect its frontiers."

**26 NURSES REGISTERED**  
Having Passed the State Examination Recently.

The board of registration of nurses announced that the following nurses who took the examinations some three weeks ago were successful in passing the same. There was a class of 26 of them and each one will receive her certificate.

The following is the list: Flora Houston, Isabelle R. McHardy, Annie Buchanan, Barre City hospital; Beulah Whittey, Gertrude Ferchlin, Leah M. Diette, Gladys M. Brock, Brightblock hospital, St. Johnsbury; Marion E. Thatcher, Mildred Bancroft, Brattleboro Memorial hospital, Brattleboro; Rose C. Lemay, Blanche Marin, Elizabeth Noonan, Fanny Allen hospital, Winoski; Ruth E. Schellenger, Flora Goyette, Caroline C. Hatch, Mildred R. Dadds, Vivian G. Isham, Edith M. Keiman, Christine Wood, Florence L. Gibson, Gertrude Sellon, Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington; Ann E. Jones, Proctor hospital, Proctor; Emory L. Gates, Methodist Episcopal hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Beulah Gunn, Laura Waldron, Woodville Cottage hospital, Woodville, N. H.; Barbara Bowles, Randolph sanatorium, Randolph.

**STUCK TO LIVE WIRE.**  
When Pulled Off, Harry Jones of Bennington Fell on Iron Rod Steps.

Bennington, June 10.—Harry Jones, an employee of the Twin State Gas and Electric company, while at work on a pole at Old Bennington yesterday afternoon came in contact with a wire carrying 2300 volts. He was unable to withdraw his hand from the wire, but was pulled free by a fellow workman, who was on the same pole and who was wearing rubber gloves.

Jones was unconscious, and fell upon one of the iron rod steps which caught him in the left leg near the groin and inflicted a deep wound.

He was taken down by his companion, who called assistance and hurried the injured man to the Putnam hospital. He suffered but little from shock, and the hospital officials reported that he should make a good recovery.

**BOSTON MAN BUYS COMPANY.**  
St. Albans Gas Light Co. Disposed of at Auction.

St. Albans, June 10.—The St. Albans Gas Light company was sold at auction at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to E. H. Gay of Boston, who represents holders of an \$80,000 bonded indebtedness on the property. The price was satisfactory to the bond holders, but the amount was not made public.

The new company will be known as the St. Albans Gas company and Mr. Gay will be in active control. This is the first step in reorganizing the company, as it is intended to enlarge and extend the mains and improve the property generally.

**ILLINOIS IS  
FIRST TO RATIFY**

Woman's Suffrage Amendment to U. S. Constitution

**WISCONSIN ONLY  
A TRIFLE BEHIND**

In Each Instance There Were Only a Few Opposing Votes

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—Illinois is the first state to ratify the woman suffrage constitutional amendment. The general assembly approved the measure to-day. The vote in the Senate was unanimous, while in the House it was 132 to 3.

Madison, Wis., June 10.—The Wisconsin legislature to-day ratified the federal suffrage amendment, the assembly voting 54 to 2 and the Senate 23 to 1.

New York, June 10.—Twenty-two governors have been asked to call special sessions of their legislatures immediately to ratify the federal suffrage amendment, in a telegram from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Woman Suffrage association.

Telegrams have been sent to the governors of South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Oklahoma, Oregon, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Iowa, Tennessee, West Virginia, Vermont, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Nevada.

**SKELLS JURY VISITS  
HOME OF FLORENCE GAY**

Defendant, a Nurse, Will Be Known Throughout Trial as Mrs. Skells, No Judicial Notice of Her Recent Marriage Being Taken.

Lawrence, Mass., June 10.—The jury selected to try Mrs. Bessie May (Skelles) Lundgren, a nurse, for the murder of Miss Florence W. Gay, her patient, to-day visited the former residence of Miss Gay in Andover. The defendant had passed the night at her own home in Andover as she is allowed to continue during her trial the liberty which she has recently enjoyed because of her weakened condition.

It is the contention of the prosecution that the defendant while nursing Miss Gay in December, 1917, gave her poison and stole several articles of value from the Gay home. It was announced that the nurse would be known throughout the trial as "Mrs. Skells," no judicial notice being taken of her marriage three months ago to A. J. Lundgren of Andover at a Brookline hospital.

**6TH DIVISION MEN  
ARRIVED HOME TO-DAY**

Major General Walter H. Gordon, Commanding the 6th, Also Was a Passenger on the Transport Mount Vernon.

New York, June 10.—The transport Mount Vernon arrived from Brest to-day with 5364 troops, including headquarters of the 6th division. Major General Walter H. Gordon, commanding the 6th division, and Brigadier General Lucius L. Durfee of the 12th infantry brigade were also aboard. Three complete units aboard—54th infantry, 11th field artillery and 60th field battalion signal corps.

**CHILD ATE STRYCHNINE.**  
Which Had Been Left by Veterinary for a Sick Horse.

Hinesburg, June 10.—Cleo May, the 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bromley, got hold of strychnine tablets that were intended for a sick horse Sunday afternoon, at one, and died a few hours later. The child was taken violently ill at the dinner table, was rushed by her frightened parents to Dr. Denton's office in Monkton Ridge and died there.

The veterinary had left the tablets to be given the horse. Mrs. Bromley put two tablets in an apron pocket, went to the barn to give them to the horse, but being told the horse was better did not take them from her pocket. Later, they were missing, and it is supposed the baby got hold of them in some way.

The funeral will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**AUTO LICENSES REVOKED.**  
Barnard and Strafford Men Lose Them Through Secretary of State.

Secretary of State Harry A. Black this morning revoked the operators' license of two men as a result of convictions that have taken place in municipal courts.

The officers are co-operating with the secretary of state now, so that those who get into court may lose their licenses under the new laws. The two revoked this morning were R. A. Pierce of Barnard and C. A. Crane of Strafford, found guilty of intoxication.

Other revocations have been made to the secretary of state which have not yet received action.

**TERRY—MCLEOD.**  
Graniteville Girl the Bride of Springfield, Mass., Man To-day.

Miss Catherine McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. McLeod of Graniteville, was united in marriage at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10 o'clock this morning to Melzar L. Terry of 13 Oak street, Springfield, Mass. Rev. D. C. Huntington, rector of the church, was the officiating clergyman, and the bride was given away by her father.

There were about 16 persons in attendance at the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry will reside in Springfield, Mass., the groom being employed as an engineer.

**TO RAISE "SINEWS OF WAR"**  
For the Mammoth Home-Coming Celebration for Service Men.

Barre's mammoth home-coming celebration in honor of the soldiers and sailors of this city and nearby Washington and Orange county towns is to be preceded by an intensive drive in which the finance committee of the Board of Trade hopes to enlist the active co-operation of the industrial, business and professional interests of the city. Homage to the 700 and more Barre boys who were with the colors and to the soldier and sailor sons of neighboring towns is to be paid July 4. It is to be the long-awaited official welcome to the boys, and not an Independence day celebration in the accepted sense.

Plans for the big demonstration contemplate the expenditure of \$10,000, and inasmuch as every feature of the day's program is to be absolutely free, the Board of Trade committee expects that everybody—men, women and children—will contribute to the fund that must be raised in advance. To that end, a drive will be held early next week and some of the teams which figured so successfully in various war drives will operate among the granite manufacturing plants and stores and offices.

From outlying towns come gratifying indications that a great deal of interest is being manifested in the home-coming celebration. It is the desire of the community committee that every returned soldier and sailor in nearby towns will consider himself as the recipient of an invitation to be the guest of Barre on July 4. All of the interesting events will center around the entertainment of the boys, and without their presence the celebration will not be the red-letter day that the occasion deserves.

**INFORMATION FILED  
AGAINST MARTINEZ**

Graniteville Man Is Charged with Adultery with Rose Pelkey, a Witness in Broadwell Murder Case.

Information was filed in Washington county court this morning by State's Attorney E. R. Davis against Francisco Martinez, in which the respondent is charged with adultery, and the document filed states that the offense was committed with Rose Pelkey. This information is the result of recent proceedings in Barre city court, where Mrs. Pelkey pleaded guilty to adultery and Martinez pleaded not guilty.

The Pelkey woman is a witness in the Broadwell murder case. She is said to have been at the residence of Mrs. Isabel Parker, one of the two persons now under arrest on the charge of murder, on the night when Mrs. Lucina C. Broadwell was strangled to death, but Mrs. Pelkey is said to have asserted to the authorities that she left for her home in Graniteville early in the evening of May 3.

Mrs. Pelkey was arrested at Northfield some days after she disappeared from Barre, and with her was arrested Martinez, the authorities having sought the former to tell what she knew of happenings in the Parker house while she was there.

**EVA DOW SENTENCED.**  
Goes to Windsor But Denies Knowledge of Broadwell Case.

Mrs. Eva Dow, a woman arrested Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff George L. Morris on a warrant issued by State's Attorney Davis for conducting a house of ill fame, was arraigned in city court this morning before Judge E. L. Scott. She pleaded guilty. The sentence imposed upon the woman was not less than six months nor more than three years at hard labor at the house of correction at Windsor.

The woman was found in a room in the Bolster block, together with her daughter, a girl 13 years of age, where they made their home. The child was taken to Plainfield yesterday by Sheriff Morris to be cared for by people in that town.

Authorities in their search for more evidence in the Broadwell murder case, learned that Mrs. Dow had made a statement in which she claimed to be at the Parker house on South Main street the night Mrs. Broadwell was killed. When questioned by the officers, she denied all knowledge of the statement and said if any such statement was made by her it was when she was intoxicated. In disclosing her actions of the past few years she confessed to offenses similar to the one for which she received the sentence to-day.

She is the first person to be sentenced to Windsor from Barre since the house of correction was changed from Rutland to Windsor. Governor Clement issued a proclamation to that effect June 6, in accordance with No. 200 of the acts of 1919.

**BUYS VANETTI GRANITE CO.**  
McGovern Granite Co. Acquire Plant on West Second Street.

Of interest to the granite trade is the sale to-day of the Vanetti Granite company holdings on West Second street to the McGovern Granite Co., Inc., of this city and Hartford, Conn. The deal was put through by James Angie Vanetti, administrator of the estate, the two leading members of the firm having succumbed to the "flu" in close succession last fall.

The plant is one of the best equipped in the city in machinery and is capable of handling a large number of workmen. The members comprising the corporation which has taken immediate possession are: Robert L. McGovern, president, a native Vermont, who spends most of his time at the retail establishment in Hartford, where he makes his home; D. J. Hayes, treasurer, of this city; Cirilla Broginni, assistant treasurer and Frank Broginni, vice-president, both noted carvers from the Carrara, Italy, district, and members of the Art Granite Co., which incorporated some time ago with the McGovern company. All the members are well known to the granite trade. They will turn out only high class work, chiefly floral relief statuary and classic memorials.

In connection with the retail establishment, which is very well known, the firm employs an architect, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. A branch retail shop is also conducted successfully in Springfield, Mass.

Their many friends anticipate big results from the combination.

**JOHN HYSLOP DEAD.**  
He Officiated in FIVE International Yacht Races.

New York, June 10.—John Hyslop, who officiated in five international yacht races, has died at his home here in his 86th year.

**U. S. PENALTIES  
THICK AND FAST**

Nine Respondents Pleaded Guilty in District Court To-day

**ONE FOR LARCENY OF  
RAILROAD SAVINGS STAMPS**

Railroad Corporations Were Fine Along With Smugglers

Nine defendants appeared in United States court at Montpelier this forenoon and pleaded guilty to offenses against the government. One of the cases was for stealing war savings stamps. It is expected that the big opium smuggling cases will be started to-morrow.

Edward M. Warren of Newport to-day retracted his plea of not guilty, entered yesterday, and pleaded guilty, along with Joseph Guerin, Edward Richard and Henry Ponten, to the charge of smuggling opium and its derivatives into the United States; also with conspiracy to smuggle the same into this country. The conspiracy consisted of an agreement among themselves. Sentence was not imposed.

In the case of United States vs. Canadian Pacific railway a plea of guilty was entered and a fine of \$100 imposed, the defendant being charged with breaking the 28-hour law by not removing stock from cars in transit within 24 hours for the purpose of feeding or resting.

Arthur P. Wells, a mail carrier in Newport, pleaded guilty to larceny of 79 war savings stamps and was fined \$500. The offense is understood to have been due to a mistake but the liability and the responsibility were equally great, which was the cause of the heavy penalty.

J. A. Lynch, Robert H. Cullen and Arnold McConnell of St. Albans each pleaded guilty to bringing a pint of whiskey into this country and were each fined \$10. Ray Bailey of Island Pond pleaded guilty to bringing a quart of liquor into this country. His excuse was that he brought the liquor for his mother, but the excuse did not carry weight with the court, and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

In the case of United States vs. Boston & Maine railroad, charged in eight counts with breaking the so-called 28-hour law, the defendant pleaded guilty to the offense and was fined \$100 on each count, or a total of \$800.

In the case of United States vs. H. P. Hood & Sons, charged with shipping from Vermont into another state milk that contained decayed matter, the defendant pleaded not to contend and was fined \$500. These cases covered shipments from towns in western and northern Vermont, including Highgate.

In the case of United States vs. Quaker Oats company of Richmond, shipping in interstate business, in which it was alleged that the company misbranded stock feed known as "Blue Ribbon" and shipped from Richmond to points in Maine, the respondent pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

Edward Simard pleaded guilty to smuggling liquor into this country and was fined \$50. The defendant, after the smuggling, went into the army and served until discharged recently. In imposing sentence the court took into consideration the youth of the defendant and his army service.

Fines were imposed in three cases for violation of the navigation laws. In the case of United States vs. an unknown motor boat, Desautels, owners, a fine of \$10 was imposed; in United States vs. motor boat Christie, owner not given, a fine of \$5 was imposed; in United States vs. unknown motor boat, Jones, owner, the fine was \$10. These penalties were imposed for failure of the defendants properly to equip their boats with fire extinguishers.

The court admitted Romeo Forgue of Morrisville to citizenship by naturalization.

**LIBERAL CHURCHMEN TO MEET.**  
Central Vermont Association Gathers at Washington To-morrow.

The annual session of the Central Vermont Association of Liberal Churches will be held in Washington to-morrow (Wednesday), beginning at 10 a. m., with the following program: Devotional service, Rev. Paul Weller; 10:15, reading minutes, appointing